

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 11, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 34-37 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer system, comprising:

means for receiving member ~~client~~ identification information from a terminal of one member ~~client~~;

means for transmitting, to said terminal of said one member ~~client~~, a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member ~~client~~, said first display information comprising:

a first image to identify said one member ~~client~~, and

a plurality of second images to identify other registered members ~~clients~~, wherein each of the other members ~~clients~~ ~~belong~~ belongs to a same genre ~~that was preregistered by~~ as said one member ~~client~~;

means for receiving, from said terminal of said one member ~~client~~, information indicating selecting of an image of a selected member from said first display information;

means for transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member;

means for forming,

~~upon the received information indicating if said selected member is one of the other members~~ plurality of second images being selected, forming second display information comprising about said one of the other members ~~client identified by the selected second image~~ and prompting the one member ~~client~~ to input a comment to said one of the other members ~~client~~, and

~~upon the received information indicating the first image, which identifies if said selected member is said the one member client themselves, being selected~~, forming second display information prompting said the one member ~~client~~ to request a comment from an expert in said genre.

2. - 10. (CANCELLED)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system according to claim 1, further comprising:

means for receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member client;

means for shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

means for transmitting shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member client.

12. - 14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to provide information, by:

transmitting a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member client, said first display information comprising:

a first image to identify said one member client, and

a plurality of second images to identify other registered members clients, wherein each of the other members clients ~~belong~~ belongs to a same genre ~~that was preregistered by~~ as said one member client;

receiving, from said terminal of said one member client, information indicating selecting of an image of a selected member from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member;

~~upon the received information indicating if said selected member is one of the other members~~ plurality of second images being selected, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members client ~~identified by the selected second image~~ and prompting the one member client to input a comment to said one of the other members client; and

~~upon the received information indicating the first image, which identifies if said selected member is said the one member client themselves, being selected~~, forming second display information prompting said the one member client to request a comment from an expert in said genre.

16.-19. (CANCELLED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer-readable storage for controlling a

computer to provide information according to claim 15, further comprising:

receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member client;

shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

transmitting the shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member client.

21. (CANCELLED)

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method comprising:

transmitting a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member client, said first display information comprising:

a first image to identify said one member client, and

a plurality of second images to identify other registered members clients, wherein each of the other registered members clients ~~belong~~ belongs to a same genre ~~that was~~ preregistered by as said one member client;

receiving, from said terminal of said one member client, information indicating selecting of an image of a selected member from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member;

~~upon the received information indicating if said selected member is one of the other members plurality of second images being selected~~, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members client identified by the selected second image and prompting the one member client to input a comment to said one of the other members client; and

~~upon the received information indicating the first image, which identifies if said selected member is said the one member client themselves, being selected~~, forming second display information prompting said the one member client to request a comment from an expert in said genre.

23.-26. (CANCELLED)

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member client;

shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

transmitting the shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member client.

28.- 33. (CANCELLED)

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method according to claim 22, wherein the transmitting of first display information is in response to a receipt of identification information from one member client,

35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method according to claim 22, wherein the information about said other member client includes an attribute registered in advance.

36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising registering the inputted comment to the other member client and including the registered comment in the second display information.

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

transmitting a request for a comment from the one member client to the expert or a comment from the said expert, and

upon receiving a comment from said terminal of said expert, storing said comment information into a storage area for said one member client.